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In re U.S. Patent Application of

KIMURA et al.

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**For: MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND
FABRICATION PROCESS**

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Art Unit 2627

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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- Response to Office Action
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 Preliminary Amendment
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- Petition for Ext of Time for ___ months
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 Letter to Draftsperson w/6 sheets of
replacement drawings
 Other _____

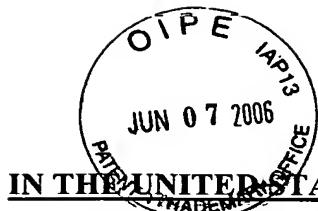
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 10, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Group II, set forth in claims 6-19, without traverse.